

## House Resolution No. 3747

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

**Whereas**, Jessica Coates of Carthage, Missouri, was crowned Mrs. Missouri United States during a special ceremony held on April 21, 2007, in Joplin; and

**Whereas**, Jessica Coates, who competed as Mrs. Webb City, won top honors in every category at the pageant; and

**Whereas**, Jessica Coates then competed in the Mrs. Missouri America pageant in Chillicothe as one of her first appearances as Mrs. Missouri United States; and

**Whereas**, Jessica Coates will go on to compete for the Mrs. United States title in another pageant scheduled for July 8-14, 2007, in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

**Whereas**, the Mrs. United States National Pageant system was created by Isabelle Ilacqua in 1986 out of respect and admiration for married women of beauty and intelligence; and

**Whereas**, a dietician at McCune Brooks Hospital in Carthage, Jessica Coates has been blessed with the love and support of her wonderfully devoted husband, Jason Coates:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jessica Coates for her selection as Mrs. Missouri United States and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jessica Coates.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hunter  
District No. 127

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3747, adopted May 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker